

# CONNECTICUT

## Obesity Fact Sheet



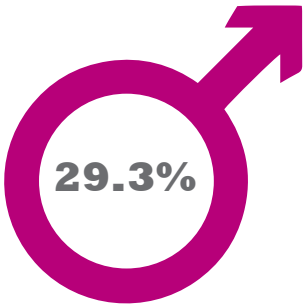
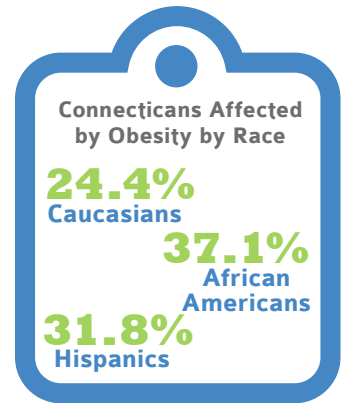
### ADULT OBESITY FACTS:

Obesity affects more than 26.9% of Connecticutans.



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Connecticut is ranked 42/51 in states impacted by obesity.



More than 29.3% of male Connecticutans are affected by obesity.



More than 24.4% of female Connecticutans are affected by obesity.



The age group most affected by obesity in Connecticut is 45-64 (30.8%).

**34<sup>th</sup>**

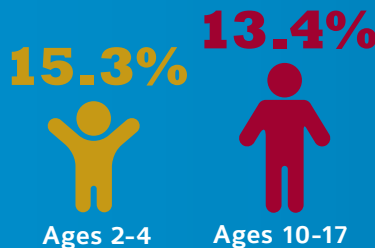
Connecticut ranks 34<sup>th</sup> in adults with Type 2 Diabetes (9.8%).

### CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY IN CONNECTICUT:

Connecticut **IS NOT** one of 15 states that receives CDC grant funds for training to help with obesity prevention in Early Childhood Education settings.



#### CHILDREN AFFECTED BY OBESITY



### COST OF OBESITY IN CONNECTICUT:

The total cost of obesity in Connecticut

**\$21.50 BILLION**

The cost of obesity for Medicare in Connecticut

**\$4.79 BILLION**

The cost of employment for the population with obesity is

**\$15.48 BILLION**  
more than the normal weight population.

### NATIONAL COST OF OBESITY:

**\$1.72 TRILLION**  
The total cost of obesity



Healthcare costs for individuals affected by obesity is

**42% HIGHER**

**\$1.24 TRILLION**

The total indirect cost of obesity

**\$480 BILLION**

The total direct healthcare cost of obesity

**\$2.9 BILLION**

The direct costs of childhood obesity

For people living with obesity, **28.2%** of their annual healthcare costs are spent treating obesity-related conditions.

#### Sources:

- Centers for Disease Control
- Clinical Chemistry
- Milken Institute
- Obesity Action Coalition
- Trust for America's Health



**OBESITY CARE**  
ADVOCACY NETWORK

#### MISSION:

The mission of the Obesity Care Advocacy Network (OCAN) is to unite and align key obesity stakeholders and the larger obesity community around key obesity-related education, policy and legislative efforts in order to elevate obesity on the national agenda.

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